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WHITENESS, LIGHT SOURCE  
AND LUMINAIRE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: